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SOL T. STEELE, CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

## **Oil Men Arrive by the Score.**

That a real oil boom is now on there can be no doubt. Every train that comes from the North brings new faces to our little city. They have the appearance of men of business and thrift and are making a hard scramble for territory. There are several rigs now in operation and within the next thirty days drilling will begin in real earnest. In all parts of the county drilling machines will be running day and night as they did in the days of 1900 and 1902.

## **"Bone Dry" Plan Receives Approval.**

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson has signed the post-office appropriation bill containing the "bone dry" prohibition provision.

The "bone dry" provision of the postal bill is the most far-reaching prohibition legislation ever enacted by the federal government—in fact, it is the first direct legislation by the government prohibiting the liquor traffic.

At least fourteen States which have prohibition laws, but do not prohibit the importation of certain quantities of liquor for personal use, will be made "bone dry" by the new law which prohibits the importation of liquor into any State that prohibits its manufacture and sale.

State legislation, recently passed and time he has ever offered for a

## **Steele a Strong Candidate.**

Sol. T. Steele, candidate for the Republican nomination for County Attorney of Knox, whose announcement appears in the ADVOCATE, is making a favorable impression with the voters.

Knox county will need for its

## **THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY**

By J. M. ROBISON, President First National Bank.

This year—1917—offers the greatest opportunity for successful and profitable farming to the farmer that has been known for more than half a century. The country is confronted with an extraordinary condition. There is wonderful activity along the lines of industry. Prices are soaring.

The warring nations of Europe are literally "Eating it up." There never has been, for fifty years, such a demand for farm products and at such high price. The farmer, long ignored, has certainly come into his own. Wheat \$2 per bushel, corn \$1.25, potatoes \$3 and \$4, onions \$5, hogs \$12.50 per hundred pounds on foot in market, and other things in proportion and going up.

The cabbage head, ignored by the farmers last fall, is now worth 15 cents per pound in Barbourville.

If the war in Europe continues throughout this year (and there is little doubt but what it will, with additional nations involved) prices can only go one way and this is up; but, whatever the result of the war, it is likely that the prices of farm products will be good for at least two years, and, perhaps, for four years.

The English government recognizing this fact, has guaranteed to the English farmer the present high prices for the next three years in order to induce increased production of the farms.

Knox county farmers must help to feed the country. This is your opportunity. Every farm in Knox county should be run this year to its full capacity and everything good to eat should be saved.

We are now paying nearly \$2.50 per bushel for potatoes right here in Barbourville, and they will cost more than that if you get them from the city. Anyone can raise potatoes. If your soil is not fertile enough, you can meet this requirement by using some manure or fertilizer. An acre of good potatoes should yield about 200 bushels, and, in some soils, they will yield 400 bushels. At the price of \$2, or even \$1 per bushel, one can readily see that this is now one of the great money crops of the country. This is a year, more than any others, in which you can afford to invest in fertilizer and be certain of a good big yield, because you can feel sure of receiving high prices for your products. I have been talking to some of my farmer friends and urging them to raise large crops, and some of them have said to me that many farmers of the county will be prevented from putting in big crops for want of seed, tools, mules, etc. Owing to the attractive prices, the farmers have sold too clean. They have not left the seed. I trust that no man in Knox county will be prevented from putting in a big crop for want of these things. We have always looked upon the farmer as the source of wealth and the real strength of the nation. The farm not only produces the necessities of life but it also produces a large percentage of the statesmen and successful business and professional men of the country.

The First National Bank of Barbourville wants to see every farmer in Knox county have an opportunity to take advantage of these splendid prices, and this bank wants to help the farmers of Knox county who need seed, tools and stock to put in a good big crop and this bank will make a special effort to assist this class of men, and therefore if you have the land and want to put in a good crop and do not have the money to buy the seed, fertilizer, tools or stock, come to the First National Bank, and we will be glad to lend you the money. It does not require a large quantity of potatoes to put in a big crop, if they are properly planted. The best potato growers never put more than one eye to the place and from twelve to fifteen inches apart, but you are wasting your seed unless the soil is fertile naturally, or made so by manure or fertilizer. Everything produced on the farm this year, from the tomato to the fat beef, will bring high prices.

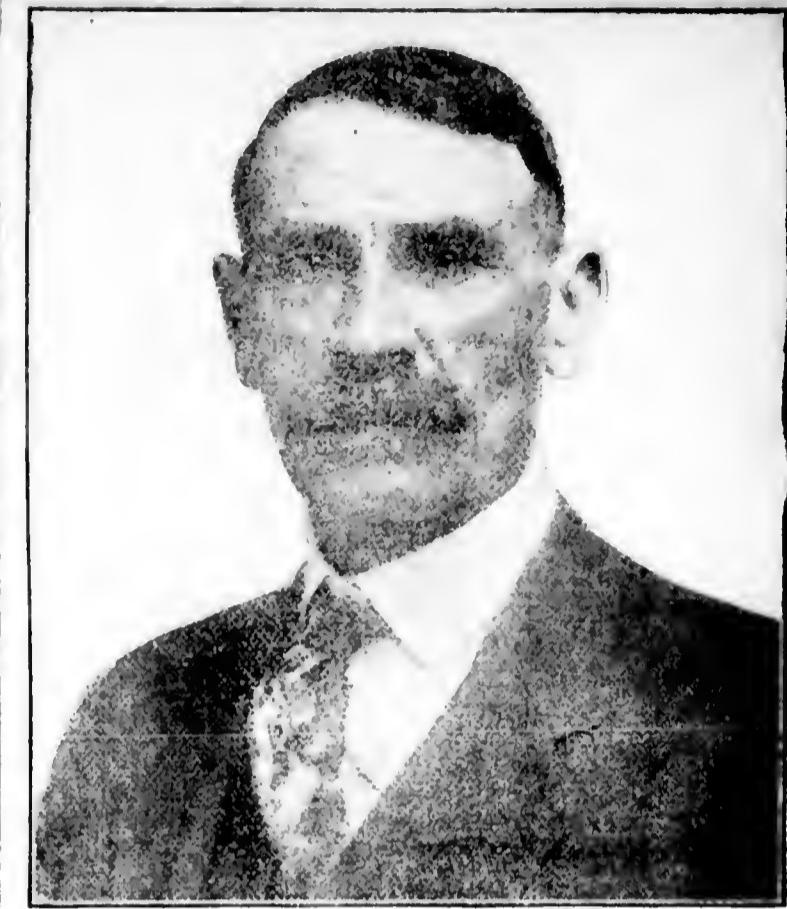
We also want to emphasize the importance of fruit growing in Eastern Kentucky. With proper care of the trees, Eastern Kentucky, some day, will become famous for its fine and perfect fruits. We, however, have to fight the San Jose Scale, other insects and blights. This can only be done by proper spraying. These insects and blights are the causes of our trees dying, the fruit falling off before maturity, being knotty and wormy. This can all be avoided by proper spraying and care of the trees. Thousands of dollars are lost every year to the farmers of Knox county by the destruction of their trees, not considering the enormous loss in fruit. It has been conservatively estimated by men who know that *Knox county loses every year on its fruit trees and fruits more than \$50,000 because of the neglect of the trees.* In order to show our farmers the importance of spraying, this bank proposes to lend, without interest, for two years, to any man or group of men, in each precinct of the county, sufficient money to buy the necessary spraying outfit and materials with which to spray their trees. We suggest that from three to ten farmers in each precinct buy one of these outfits and materials. It will not cost more than about \$40. The spray will cost about \$20 and materials about \$20, and these could be used for several years by several precincts. Your fruit, if free from worms and blights, will command high prices. One hundred good apple trees, properly cared for, will make you more clear money than is made from the best farm in Knox county at present. We do hope that some farmer, or groups of farmers, in each precinct of the county will take up this proposition and test it out. You would be rendering a great service to yourself and to your community.

county office, although a true-blue Republican and, for a long time, an active worker in the party ranks and for the advancement of the Republican cause. He will make an active campaign, and his friends claim he will be winner in the race at the August primary.

## **Strike At Straight Creek.**

It is said there is a strike of all the miners on Straight Creek and at the Moss mines. Well, we have been looking for something of this kind to happen for a long time. They would strike here, but it is not necessary for them to do so. They fix the price and the consumer has it to pay.

In the last month people have been caught without coal, and were compelled to pay it, and the fellows who happened to have the coal had at any price and the one who was out of coal had



E. J. WYRICK.

We present herewith the cut of E. J. Wyrick, who announced in the columns of the ADVOCATE some time ago for the nomination for Jailer. Mr. Wyrick is not a stranger to anyone of the citizens of Barbourville. He has been favorably and well known here for many years. Not only in this city has he been known, but the man from the country knows him because he has been one of them, having been reared on the farm, and, being a farmer now, we need not try to tell them they are not well acquainted with him.

Mr. Wyrick has always been a Republican, voting and working hard for its principles and assisting every nominee of his party in every election since he has been a voter. Mr. Wyrick is a good campaigner, and a more clever man has never come before the voters of Knox county seeking an office. He, nor any one of his long train of kinsmen, have ever held, or asked to hold, any office in the county. He would not have been a candidate had it not been at the solicitation of his many warm friends all over the county, who know him and know his real worth. Mr. Wyrick comes of a good law-abiding family. He is strictly sober, with a will and sufficient energy to fill this office in the way it should be filled. He will, if elected, be found at his post of duty, treating all alike, irrespective of his politics, religion, race or color. He asks your support, and promises to give you such service, if elected, that you are entitled to, and to make you an officer that you will feel proud of after the election.

The springtime will soon be here, and Mr. Wyrick will lose no time in seeing the voters of the county and telling them what he intends to do when elected. He has great encouragement from all over the county, especially where he is known, for to know him is to be for him in most anything that he would ask at your hand.

He will stay in the fight to the finish, and you can wager that the man who stays in sight of him will be going some.

## **Hale---Addington.**

Monday night at 12 o'clock the rites of matrimony were solemnized at the Luncheonette between John H. Hale of North Carolina and Miss Maud G. Addington of Wise, Va., by the Rev. Creal.

These young people made it appear to their friends that they were running away to be married, though they were both over twenty-one years of age. They left on train No. 31 for Norton, Va., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Wiley Hammons died at her home on Goose Creek last week.

## **Now In It for Himself.**

Sol. T. Steele, a well known Barbourville attorney, has entered the race for his party's nomination for County Attorney of Knox county. Mr. Steele has long been prominent in go. p. affairs in his section of the State, especially as one of the active managers of Judge Flem D. Sampson in the latter's three successful races, twice for Circuit Judge and more recently for Judge of the Court of Appeals. and, if he can do as well for him- self, he ought to prove a hard proposition for his competitors.

—Louisville (Ky.) Times.

J. M. ROBISON, F. R. BARNER, ROBT. W. COLE,  
President. V. Pres. Cashier.

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BARBOURVILLE : : : KENTUCKY

it to pay. Coal went from \$1.50 and \$1.75 to \$5 per ton, or rather per load, which, in some cases, would weigh about 1,800 pounds. We do not blame any man for getting all they can in this world, but we believe it should be passed around a little. Any man can handle coal after it is brought to light, but the man who risks going under the mountain after it is the man who should have the increase, if there be any. A legitimate strike, one that is free from riots and other violations, but we do not believe in violating the law to enforce a strike, if there is any way at all to avert it.

## **How About Your Auto License?**

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W. R. LAY, J. S. MILLER, J. R. JONES,  
Acting Pres. V. Pres. Cashier

## **The National Bank of John A. Black**

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We pay 3 percent interest on time deposits.

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What of Politics?  
We have, from time to time,  
said much about the political situation  
in the United States as well as the State of Kentucky.  
Many surprises have been sprung, and we have been made  
to wonder what will happen next.

We have in Knox county the best Democrats to be found anywhere in the world. In most part they are gentlemen who want to do right; they are conscientious in their belief; they are entitled to their belief. We do not remember whether it is in Holy writ or not, but we heard a preacher once say, "believe a lie and be damned." We don't want to accuse anyone of wantonly misrepresenting anything, but we do want to ask a few questions. How many times have you heard the orator, the candidate who possibly, when he decides to run for some office, could not carry a speech in a basket, that soon becomes a great orator, stands up and tells you that if you will vote for him he will see that our taxes are reduced; that he is for economy.

The fellow who tells you that he will, if elected, make laws for us, that he will vote for lower taxes and for a more economical administration. Do they keep their word? Do they vote as they solemnly swore before you they would? We say no. Instead of voting for lower taxation they have made it greater at every mention of the tax laws. Instead of lowering the taxes, at every meeting of the Representatives they have made them higher. If not directly, they have done it indirectly, by creating new and worthless offices to be filled by appointment as the Governor recommends in order that his political pets may all have a share of pie. In the State of Kentucky we can not turn around for State officials. Some of them are necessary; and do a great deal for the State each year. But the pie hunters have found it out, and at each meeting of the lawmakers there are a dozen or more new offices created.

In Kentucky we have Labor Inspectors; they are a necessity. We have State Inspectors and Examiners; they are a necessity, and are usually men of high character and standing, especially the present incumbents. But while that is true, we have "Pig Pen Inspectors," called health officers. Then there is another called a Concrete Inspector, and some of them, although the woods are full of them, would not know a concrete block if he were to meet one in the road.

Then there is the Hog Inspector, the Cow Inspector, the Seed Inspector, the Hotel Inspector, the Fire Inspector, the Sheep Inspector, the Automobile Inspector, the Meat Inspector, the Smoke Inspector and God alone only knows how many other kinds of inspectors the State of Kentucky is now feeding. These are the fellows who are getting the State deeper and deeper in debt at each swing of the pendulum. They are the fellows who are sapling the very life out of the poor taxpayer. These men who parade the State in a Pullman car, eating in fine

## Fa! Warning---Last Call!

There are some people who are candidates for office and who have announced in the columns of the ADVOCATE and who have not paid us for their advertising. We do not intend to mention any names, but, if our readers will watch closely, they can learn by finding their names omitted from where they had been carried for some time.

It takes cash to run a newspaper. Every Saturday night the editor has to pass over his check to five men, he has to pay rent, pay for coal, power, lights and water, and incidentals. He must pay for the white paper, ink, typewriters, and he has to support himself and family. He has considerable money invested in machinery and supplies. He is supposed to find out everything that moves. He takes the chance of saying something about some "BOOB" and then have him to whip. Now, take all this into consideration.

Would you do all this on a credit, and pay out all you have and not receive anything in return? We say no, you would not—neither will we. We have too much on our books now, and we expect to have less. If you wish this paper, pay us; if not, have the manhood and nerve to tell us, and we will immediately drop your name from our mail lists. If we owe you, you want it, and we are composed of the same kind of mud. If we owe you, you will sue us if we don't pay it. In our case, well, "We've done tole you now."

### Ouch!

One of our exchanges says that there is a candidate in his county who is kicking himself all over. It seems that the candidate sent to some cheap "Cut-Rate" print shop and had his work done, and when he received it he could not tell whether it was "He" or "She;" and, the worst of the whole darn affair was that his opponent found out he was getting his printing done out of town—and, oh my, but he used it. The editor says the moral of the whole affair—patronize your "Home Print Shop." We say Amen.

### For Magistrate.

In this issue will be found the announcement of T. M. Perkins for Justice of the Peace of District No. 2. Mr. Perkins is one of Knox county's best men. He was born and reared in Knox county, and has been a resident of the Brush Creek neighborhood for more than forty years.

He is in the race to the finish, and the man who gets in the running with him will have to go some to pass him.

Germany said that if Mexico would help them they would give them back Texas, together with other holdings that the United States has obtained from them. Well, if they had Texas, what would they do with it? They could not handle it in 1847, and what could they do with it now? Texas could whip Mexico by itself.

It is said money is plenty. That may be, but times are just as hard, and the necessities of life are just as high as they were before we had so much money. It will soon be that we will have more money by actual weight than we will have meat.

Mr. Zimmerman, the man who tried to arrange the German-Japanese-Mexican Alliance, spilled the beans and scattered them all over the place.

### When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.

When constipated or bilious. When you have a sick headache. When you have a sour stomach. When you belch after eating. When you have indigestion. When nervous or despondent. When you have no relish for your meals.

When your liver is torpid. Obtainable everywhere.

## Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

### Gregory a Sure Winner

It is being conceded by the friends of Ben H. Gregory that he will be a sure winner for the Republican nomination for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County.

The people are demanding clean, honest, sober and competent men for office. His moral life is an open book to be inspected by all who are concerned. We have no fear that even his opponents will dare attempt attack it. His educational qualifications are equal to or superior to any one asking for this office.

Ben, as he is called by his friends, is the son of James A. Gregory, who is well known in this county, having taught school in many educational districts. He is a staunch Republican, ready at all times to work for the success of the party.

At his earliest convenience he expects to call upon every voter personally and place his claim before them for consideration and solicit their support. If nominated and elected he assures the people that he will faithfully perform the duties the people and this office place upon him. Any support given him in this race will be greatly appreciated. adv

### Sign of Good Digestion.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

### For Representative.

To the Voters of Whitley and Knox Counties:

I am a candidate for the Rep-

publican nomination for the office

of Representative of the Sixty-

ninth Legislative District of Ken-

tucky, subject to the action of the

Republicans at the primary to be

held Saturday, August 4, 1917.

I am an orphan, my father hav-

ing died some time ago. I am a

poor boy as you know. I have

taught school with success. I so-

licit your support, and, if nomi-

nated and elected, promise to do

all in my power for the reduc-

tion of taxes, and at the same

time try to get the State out of

debt. I was born in Knox

county, but have been a citizen of

Whitley county for some time.

I hope to be able to see the

voters of the district before pri-

mary, and tell them where I

stand.

Thanking you in advance for

your support in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

ROBERT BAYS,

Walden, Ky.

To the Voters of Magisterial

District No. 2:

I am a candidate for the office

of Justice of the Peace of Dis-

trict No. 2, composed of the vot-

ing precincts of Anchor, Warren,

Wheeler, Trosper, Lay and Arte-

mus, subject to the action of the

Republican Party at the primary

to be held August 4, 1917.

I shall do all in my power, if

elected, to get the county out of

debt, and to reduce the tax rate

in this county. It is not neces-

sary for me to tell you who I am;

you know me and know my past

life. I want your support, and I

believe you will give it to me.

Thanking you in advance for

your support, I am

Yours truly,

T. M. PE

Trosper

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Wendi directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of Knox Circuit Court, in favor of J. D. Tugge, No. 2329 of Book No. 2, against L. D. Stanfill, J. F. Stanfill and D. B. Faulkner, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 26th day March, 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. at the court house door in Barbourville, Knox County, Ky., expose to sale to the highest bidder the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost: \$339.00 and Sheriff's commission and cost of sale): Situated in South Barbourville, Kentucky and being lots Nos. one, two, three and four in block No. 2 of Barbourville Land & Improvement Company Addition to Barbourville as shown by map recorded in Deed Book "S" at page 409, Knox County Court Clerk's office, and the same lots described in a deed from G. M. Faulkner &c. to L. D. Stanfill, dated May 26, 1893, recorded in said office in Deed Book "T" at page 150, levied on as the property of L. D. Stanfill. Also the third tract of land described in the deed from John H. Catron and Sarah Catron to J. F. Stanfill recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book "S" at page 494, December 12, 1894 and being a strip of land back of lots Nos. one, two, three and four in block No. 2 in said addition, and lying above where the West line of lot four extended will strike the river: levied on as the property of J. F. Stanfill.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond. This 16 day of February, 1917. S. L. LEWIS, S. K. C.

## County Court.

Monday was County Court day, and the city was full—of people—and a great many were looking after some kind of an office.

We will not attempt to call names, but they were in evidence for every office from Trustee of the Common School to President of the United States. There was some evidence of heavy trading, especially the Master Commissioner, he disposing of a lot of real estate.

## Knox Fiscal Court.

On motion, it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court advertise for Sealed Bids to put macadam on pike road from the Bell county line to Laurel county line, by way of Barbourville, Ky., and three miles down Cumberland river. Bids will be received until March 14, 1917, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Chief Engineer in Barbourville, Ky.

READ P. BLACK, Clerk.

(18-2t)

WILSON LAWSON, Ely

JOHN M. ENGLE, Indian Creek

J. E. SOWDERS, Artemus

SAM L. LEWIS, Barbourville

JAMES HINKLE, Dishman Springs

R. S. SMITH, Hammond

## For Superintendent of Schools.

E. B. HEMPHILL, Barbourville

EMMA MORRIS, Barbourville

SARAH E. HUGHES, Barbourville

SAWYER A. MILLS, Hammond

## For Assessor.

NEWTON JACKSON, Cannon

W. N. EPPERSON, Girdler

B. F. BAYS, Artemus

J. H. WARREN, Flat Lick

## For Coroner.

J. F. DOZIER, Barbourville

## For Justice of the Peace.

W. H. SOWDERS, Barbourville, Ky.

M. D. HUBBARD, of Artemus, Ky.

HON. R. E. JOHNSON, Warren, Ky., 6. Dist.

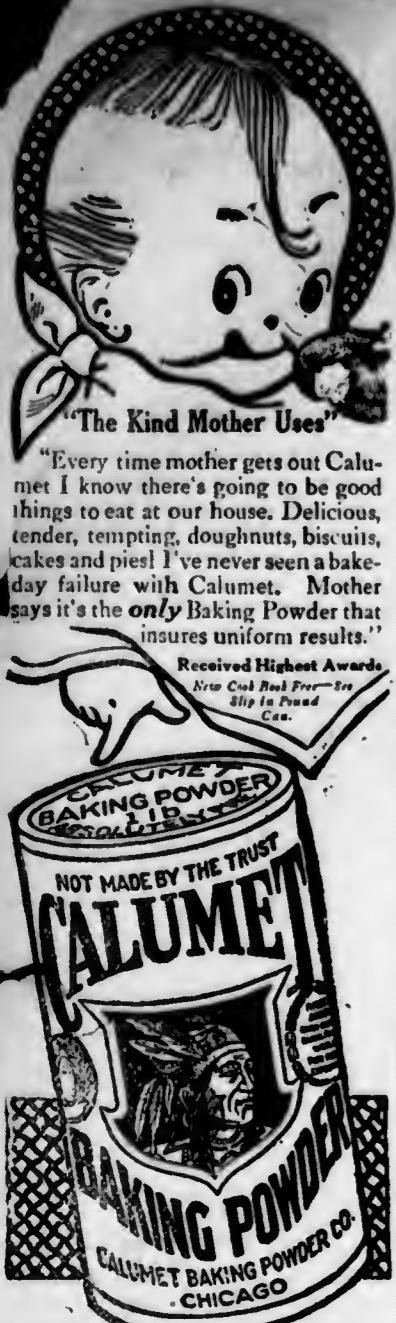
E. V. OSBORNE, Knobfork, Ky., 5. Dist.

DOCK SMITH, of Hopper, Ky., 5th Dist.

L. S. MONHOLLEN, Bryant's Store

District No. 8.

## For Police Judge.



## Local Briefs

W. W. Cecil of Main street is very sick.

R. N. Cornett was in Pineville, Wednesday.

George Campbell of Trosper was here Tuesday.

C. B. Williams County Assessor, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. John H. Catron is very sick, though it is thought she is not serious.

T. J. Payne and Charles Fortney were down from Artemus, Tuesday.

Judge W. R. Lay was in Pineville, Tuesday and Wednesday on legal business.

Miss Ethel Owens has returned from a weeks' visit with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Matt McKeehan of Wilton was here Tuesday. Matt is one of Knox county's best school men.

Henry L. Cecil, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Archabold, on North Main street.

J. B. McKeehan, of Williamsburg was here for a while Tuesday looking after the business of his company.

Tobe and Ed Garrard of Manchester and Thomas Bird of Annalee were business visitors here Monday.

Potatoes that had soared so high took a tumble. So it is that the old adage that what goes up must come down.

LOST—The keys belonging to the Christian Church. Finder please return them to any member of the Church.

Prof. G. B. Lytle, who is teaching a class in Spanish in this city, went to Pineville, Tuesday evening on business.

R. C. Partin, who is running for Sheriff, came down from his home in Artemus, Tuesday. He will be heard from in a few days.

John Howard, William (Billie) Marcum and a Mr. Bailey, a trio of Manchester capitalists, were in our city this week on a tour of inspection.

J. F. Sowder and Misses Flora Sowder and Emma Cooper were in Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday. Miss Flora underwent an operation for her eyes.

Rev. Wm. Ross Loyde, of Lexington, who filled the pulpit at the Christian Church last Sunday, will again preach there next Sunday. Everybody invited.

Joe L. Hopper, the accommodating assistant postmaster, who had been confined to his room with measles for two weeks, will soon be at his post of duty.

E. J. Wywick, who is a candidate for Jailer, was here this week, and informed us that he would not be a candidate for reelection if elected Jailer this time.

Attorney Cecil Donnelly, who had been in Atlanta, Ga., in the interest of his oil strike in Clay county, was at Hotel Jones, Tuesday, enroute to his home in Manchester.

It seems like some good energetic man, who has a little money, would establish a coal yard here. The time never was when coal was \$5 a ton in this city until this winter.

W. H. Gibson, of the firm of Gibson Bros., at Middlesboro, was here Tuesday. He sold Dr. John G. Tye a piano, and he tells us he has several more that he would like to dispose of.

Barbourville Chapter R. A. M. will have a big meeting on Saturday the 24th; work in all the degrees and an official visit by the inspector. Members and visitors invited. R. W. Cole, H. P.

It looks like old "Jupiter Pluvius" went on a rampage last week and had the water scattered all over the place. Every avenue of travel was cut off except that old standby—the street car.

The watch dog of the treasury of Knox county, E. McKeehan, who has stood up and raised the dicens trying to keep Knox county out of debt, comes out with a statement that he has politics.

Eh, what was that you said? Is Messamore still in the race for County Attorney? You bet he is, and is in to win. Don't you forget it. It is an old saying that the still sows get the slop. Just keep an eye on "Bill."

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Davis, a baby girl, weight 7 pounds. The young lady arrived Wednesday evening. The mother and babe are doing well, and, it is thought, the father will, if he stays out of the cold, recover.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will hold a Food Sale Saturday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day) in the Parker Building. You are invited to come and purchase the good things to eat they will have for sale. (19-2t)

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There will be services at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday, conducted by S. C. Williams. The morning subject will be: "The possibility of falling from grace." Also, will have a good subject for Sunday night. Everybody invited.

R. W. Cole went to Williamsburg Thursday where he inspected the Chapter of Royal Arch masons there. Mr. Cole reports having one of the best times of his life. He says the Masons there have the finest lodge rooms in this end of the State.

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MISSSES SALLIE HOSKINS AND LAURA HAYS.

After a wedding trip in the East, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Swearingen returned to this city this week, and will make their home for the present in St. James Court. They were married February 20 at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Richard H. Coke. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Powell, pastor of the First Christian Church, in the presence of the two immediate families. —Louisville (Ky.) Courier Journal.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many good friends and neighbors who, with kind hands and sad hearts, were so willing to visit and assist us during the sickness and death of our darling daughter, Eva, who was taken sick on January 28 and died March 3, 1917.

C. Cobb and wife, Sprule, Ky.

### Engle---Terrill.

Wednesday morning, Joseph Engle and Miss Ethel Terrill came to the city and were quietly married in the County Judge's office, Judge Thomas G. Hammons officiating.

After the ceremony the happy pair returned to their home to take up the burdens and pleasures of life whatever they may be.

### Tenth Birthday.

Mrs. William F. Gregory gave a pleasant surprise party for her daughter, Miss Evelyn, in honor of her tenth birthday, February 26. The afternoon was joyfully spent with games and music and at an appropriate hour the guests were led into a room lighted by candles. The room and table were decorated in colors of nile green and pink. The birthday cake was decorated with ten candles and candles were placed on the table and about the room. Dainty refreshments were served, each guest receiving a beautiful favor.

The house was the recipient of many beautiful presents from friends.

### Tuesday Club.

The Tuesday Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hiram H. Owens, Tuesday afternoon, February 27, 1917.

This being the One Hundred and Tenth Anniversary of Longfellow, the afternoon program was devoted exclusively to selections from the works of the universal poet. Leader, Mrs. R. Bassett Minton; assistants, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Owens.

Sketches from Longfellow's Life and Works, Mrs. William C. Black.

Reading the Old Clock on the Stairs, Mrs. Hugh M. Oldfield.

Pianoloque, the Day Is Done, Mrs. Oscar C. McClung.

A story, the Courtship of Mills Standish, Mrs. James S. Miller. Longfellow Mission, Mrs. Ezra T. Franklin.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Walter S. Hudson.

Reading, The Bridge, Mrs. Flem D. Sampson.

Poem, To Wm. H. Channing, Mrs. William E. Faulkner.

This was one of the most enjoyable programs given in this year's work, the entire membership of the Club being present. After adjournment, the hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by Mrs. James D. Black and Miss Black.

### High School News.

Prof. Faulkner's room, the 7th and 8th grades won the Attendance-Punctuality Banner this week. Now since they have won again, we predict it is going to be as hard to keep them from keeping the banner in their room as it was to win it from the sophomores and seniors. Despite the bad, rainy weather last week the various rooms held up their averages higher than was to be expected. They rank as follows:

Prof. Faulkner . . . . .	93.53
Prof. Oldfield . . . . .	92.40
Prof. Mills . . . . .	91.45
Miss Parker . . . . .	89.74
Miss Barton . . . . .	87.91
Miss Frater . . . . .	85.32
Miss Pelly . . . . .	82.85

Next Thursday night, March 15th at 8 o'clock, Miss Pelly's room, the 2nd and 3rd grades, will present to the public a most excellent program consisting of a play entitled, "Little Miss Van Winkle". Also folk-dances, drills, motion songs, solos and duets. There will not be a tiresome number on the program.

Last Saturday night, in spite of the rain, a very exciting double-header basket-ball game took place in the Gymnasium. Our High School boys first team played Union College first team; and our High School boys second team played the Baptist Institute first team. Both games resulted in a victory for the High School teams.

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### COMBATING

#### And Eradicating Fruit Diseases.

By R. E. MILLER.

This is the time of the year in which the farmer should give a share of his attention to his orchard. He should bear in mind that the practical fruit grower of today has many new problems confronting him that were little dreamed of half a century ago. The time was when they grew fruit with but little care and attention. But those days of the virgin soil have passed away, and this new era has brought with it many enemies to the farmer and his crops. Just as many of the diseases of the human race are steadily increasing as the years go by; so are those of the fruit grower keeping pace with the times, and it behooves us that we become masters of the situation, and that by learning the nature and habits of these diseases along with the best methods of combating and eradicating same.

The time is now ripe and dead ripe for the farmers of Kentucky to awake to the fact that the pests that disturb our fruit trees are increasing so rapidly as to threaten the total destruction of our orchards. And, unless we get the Twentieth Century move on us as our enemies already have, we are likely to be victims of failure and defeat.

Among the pests that are most detrimental is the San Jose Scale, which lives on practically all wood plants, and when left

alone will kill any tree in the course of a few years.

The Scales are small, being near the size of a pin head. They do not deposit eggs, but the female gives birth to about 400 living offsprings, which reach maturity in about five weeks. There are many other kinds of Scales, but the San Jose can usually be known by the reddish color of the inner bark and the white specks on the outer edge.

The two remedies which are most effective for San Jose Scale are: First—Pruning off the diseased limbs, which, by all means, should be burned to keep others from becoming affected. After pruning a diseased tree, the pruning tools should be thoroughly disinfected with kerosene emulsion, Formili or Formiline or else they may be heated in boiling water, but, at any rate, they should not be used until one is sure that it will not effect others by doing so.

The second, which should follow the first, is to spray with a lime—sulphur solution—something like five parts of lime and five of sulphur to forty or fifty of water. The first spraying should be done immediately after pruning; then, just before blooming and just after the petals fall.

Another indirect cause of diseased trees by furnishing a lodging place for the Scales and eggs of the disease, is the manner in which the cuts are made. To prevent this we must not leave splits or cavities that will herd these pests. All cuts should be made as smooth as possible, and,

if over an inch in diameter, paint with any ordinary paint. This also serves to prevent grapevines from bleeding too freely, when pruned too late in the spring.

Some of the other pests that are very destructive to fruit is: Caterpillar, Blister, Pear Blight, Slug Beg, Worm Red Spiders, Weevil, Lice, Bores, three or four kinds of insects and different types of Rat. Many of these diseases are so bad that there is no remedy known that will kill them except to cut slaughter hue and burn. Thus we see the importance of prevention.

One of the things that make it extremely difficult for the orchardist to defy his enemies is the location of his orchard. If affected trees be within a radius of a mile of your trees, they are likely to be attacked, for such things as birds, bees and winds are active agencies for transmitting these diseases.

Again the necessity of good neighbors. In fact, we are in some senses "our brother's keeper" even when it comes to fruit growing. One man can not

make the great success with his orchard when his friends and neighbors all around him are careless and do not take careful precaution in regard to their orchards. It takes a whole community working together for a common cause to accomplish most in preventing the dreaded disease.

I know of only two ways of bringing such relations about. The first one which, perhaps, the better of the two where it can be applied, is through a community organization such as the "Fruit Growers' Union," where the public sentiment could be aroused so that farmers might really see the need and value of such prevention. Second, and in most cases, the only thing that will really bring to pass what is so badly needed is a law such as Ohio and other States have enacted by the State Legislature and enforced by the executive officers over the State, requiring, and, if necessary, compelling, all who have fruit trees to prune and spray. Pay some one to do it, or else have their trees destroyed. Then and only then will humanity be supplied year in and year out with an abundance of wholesome and delicious fruits.

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Therefore when the high cost of living looms large in the public eye, unusual importance is attached to the announcement of the best known baking powder company in the world that it has evolved a ready and practical way for the housewife to have, in the aggregate, many millions of dollars in household expenses through the use of more Royal Baking Powder and less eggs.

Months of experimenting have elicited a large number of recipes for the making of home baked products with fewer eggs, and these recipes are being distributed gratis. It is claimed that they prove conclusively that the baking powder saves eggs—in some cakes about half the cost of the cake is saved. In recipes calling for the use of eggs, the number can be reduced and excellent results—beautiful, appetizing cakes, muffins, corn bread, etc.—obtained by using a small additional quantity, about a teaspoon, of Royal baking powder in place of each egg omitted.

The acne, or top-notch achievement, in this connection is an eggless, milkless, butterless cake that is pronounced by all who have tested it to be delicious and wholesome. Its appetizing quality, it is claimed, will be surprising to the housewife who tries it according to the recipe given.

The idea of using more Royal baking powder and less eggs in baking is not entirely new, but the elaborate enlarging and perfecting of the idea just accomplished renders it a very present help, meeting the necessities of the housewife of moderate means in the time of soaring food prices.

In the British Isles the news has been received with enthusiasm. The baking powder company, while not being accused of being an out-and-out philanthropist in the matter, is pointed out as having provided the means of effecting an enormous saving in household affairs in a way that benefits everybody and harms nobody—except it be the pride of the autoeratic hen. The company only completed its experiments recently, and already the announcements are being spread broadcast in the newspapers, which, it will be remembered, many years ago made the name of Royal Baking Powder a household word all over the world.

#### Drake---Price.

Thomas Drake, colored, of this city, loses two members of his family in two days. They did not die—they got married. On February 28 his oldest daughter, Miss Minnie, was married to Edward Price of Pineville, where they went to reside.

DRAKE—HINCH.

And on March 1, Miss Trilly, his second daughter, was married to Peyton Hinch of Warren, where he is engaged in mining. Mr. Drake, in his quaint way of saying things, remarked: "Well, I guess they will get lots more to eat." These young women have a good education, and have conducted themselves so as to merit the confidence of all. We hope they may be successful through life.

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I have been married twice, my first wife was a daughter of John W. Sears, of Pulaski County, and my second wife a daughter of John Craig, of Meadow Creek, Whitley County. I lived ten years at Clete, Knox County, the place where my first wife died. I have never been indicted in any court; have always lived or tried to live in such a way as to incur

the respect and esteem of those who know me, and have never before asked for an office of any kind. Being a laboring man myself, I think I know the needs of the larger class of people, and if elected I will endeavor to protect their interests at all times. I am opposed to liquors of any kind, and for every measure that further the progress of the people. Trusting that you will give my appeal for your support some consideration, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Jos. W. PERKINS.

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